

## **DOLMAN OF ALDRIDGE, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Argent on a bend cottised sable a dolphin or [DOLMAN]

CREST:

Walter Dolman

m Agnes -----

chn: Elizabeth c 10 Aug 1578 Trysull

Thomas c 26 Jun 1580 Trysull

Ann c 22 Apr 1582 Trysull

Thomas Dolman's own grandmother would appear to have been a Wollaston from the Wollastons of Trescott Grange. In a will of 1581 by Thomas Dolman's putative great Uncle, also Thomas Dolman, a London ironmonger, he talks of his Uncle William Wollaston. This William was the grandfather of [Sir John Wollaston](#), confirmed Staffordshire Parliamentarian and Lord Mayor of London in the 1640's. In Sir John's will of 1658, the advowson of Wombourne was granted to the descendants of William Bendy, [William Pynson](#) and five others.

### **Thomas Dolman of Seisdon in Trysull, Staffs "gentleman" 1580-....**

c 26 Jun 1580 Trysull

m Ann -----

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Sarah Dolman c 9 Mar 1605 Trysull

Thomas Dolman c 8 Sep 1611 Trysull **below**

Stephen Dolman c 20 Mar 1 613 Trysull

John Dolman Dolman c 1 May 1617 Trysull **further below**

child Dolman Dolman c 16 Jan 1619 Trysull

Mary Dolman c 8 Sep 1622 Trysull

James Dolman c 26 May 1625 Trysull

John Dolman c ?Jan 1629 Trysull

### **Thomas Dolman of Seisdon in Trysull, Staffs "gentleman" 1611-....**

c 8 Sep 1611 Trysull

m 27 Nov 1638 Trysull: Ann Rudge dau of William Rudge and Catherine (Mempas)

(served on the Parliamentary Committee at Stafford) 1643

[? (disclaimed) \*1664]

chn: **Walter c 14 Jan 1640** Trysull; ml 24 Apr 1667 Elizabeth Greene

**Ambrose c 22 Oct 1642** Trysull

**John c 2 Apr 1644** Trysull

**Thomas c 15 Dec 1646** Trysull

**James c 12 Oct 1648** Trysull

**Stephen c 3 Feb 1649** Trysull

**Sarah**

**Ann**

Elizabeth b 9 Dec 1656 Trysull  
(chn: see will of William Rudge)

NOTE: A Mr. Dolman paid for 6 hearths at Seisdon in 1666 HT.

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**John Dolman (Vicar of Wombourn, Staffs) c1617-1690**

c 1 May 1617 Trysull 3rd son of Thomas Dolman of Seisdon in Trysull, Staffs "gentleman" c1587-  
and Ann (-----)

m [? Margaret Bendy dau of William Bendy of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs gentleman c1593-  
c1653 QV]

i 9 Sep 1690 Wombourn; Will (...) ...../27 Oct 1690

(at Lincoln, Oxford)

(B.A.) 1638

(M.A.)

(Vicar, Brewood) 1 Jul 1646-1663

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 15 Feb 1661.2

(Vicar, Wombourn) 6 Feb 1662.3-....

(as clerk, 6 hearths, Wombourn) 1666 HT

[? (as clerk, 4 hearths, Brewood) 1666 HT]

(certifier, Orton in Wombourn) 1666 HT [1915]

(probably patron of Broom) 1681

chn: [?] John Dolman c 22 May 1648 Brewood

Nathaniel Dolman b c1656 below

**Nathaniel Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1656-1692**

b c1656 son of John Dolman (Vicar of Wombourn, Staffs) c1617-a1690 [SCD]

m 12 Jul 1682 Great Barr: Winifred Pretty (? dau of Richard Pretty c1611-1682 [SCD])

i 1 Dec 1692 Aldridge; Will as Rector of Aldridge (Lichfield) 17 Feb 1693

(aged 16, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 20 Mar 1672.3 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 1676

(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 OR 22 Sep 1677

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1679

**(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1682**

**(Rector, Aldridge, Staffs) 21 Jul 1682-d**

- (presented by Thomas Scott gentleman)

- (admitted) 21 Jul 1682

chn: Elizabeth Dolman b 26 May 1683; c 13 Jun 1683 [FINCH I 32]

Thomas Dolman c 23 Jul 1684 Aldridge [SCD]

John Dolman b 8 Sep ?1686; c 21 Sep ?1686 [FINCH I 32 gives ?incorrectly 1688] [SCD]

(12 Jul 1682, Great Barr) Mr Nathaniel Dolman Rect: and Mrs Winnefrid Pretty

(1688) A bond by John Jorden of Aldridge co. Stafford gent to Nathaniel Dolman of Aldridge clerk in  
£50 to pay the rent of 40s per acre for land leased to him in Aldridge by said Nathaniel ...  
[NATIONAL ARCHIVES]

**Thomas Dolman 1684-1745**

**1709-1745**

c 23 Jul 1684 Aldridge son of Nathaniel Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1656-1692 [SCD] and  
Winifred (Pretty)

m 17 Feb 1725.6 Churchill: Mary Penn dau of William Penn of Harborough Hall, Hagley; d 2 Apr  
1733; i 5 Apr 1733 Broom

i as late Rector 9 May 1745 Broom

(then underage, his guardian Thomas Scott gentleman presented on his behalf at Aldridge) 1693

(aged 17[sic], matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 18 Feb 1701.2

(B.A.) New Inn Hall) 1 Feb 1705.6

**(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1709-d**

(guardian of his wife's nephew William Shenstone writer 1714-1763 [DNB])

chn: Nathaniel Dolman b 12 May 1728; c 30 May 1728 Broom; i 18 Aug 1728 Broom

Mary Dolman b 6 Dec 1730; c 28 Dec 1730 Broom

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**John Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1686-1746**

b 8 Sep ?1686; c 21 Sep ?1686 [FINCH I 32 gives ?incorrectly 1688] *son of Nathaniel*

*Dolman c1656-a1693 [SCD]*

m 17[sic] Feb 1725.6 Stafford St Chad: Margaret dau and coheir of William Bendy of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs c1655-.... QV; m1 ----- Williamson OR Wilson

....-a1726

d *aged 60* 19 Nov 1746; i 22 Nov 1746 Aldridge; M.I. [below]

(aged 16, matriculated from New Inn Hall, Oxford) 1 Jun 1703 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 6 Mar 1706.7

(ordained deacon by Oxford) 19 Jun 1709

(ordained priest by Oxford) 24 Sep 1710

(M.A.) 1710

(incorporated at Cambridge) 1716 [VENN]

**(Rector, Aldridge-cum-Great Barr, Staffs) 13 Oct 1718-d**

- (presented by Ann Eades widow and Mary Dolman spinster)

- (admitted) 13 Oct 1718

**(Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) 28 Sep 1721-d**

- (collated) 28 Sep 1721 [PRO E 331 COV.../30]

- (installed) 13 Oct 1721 [D30/2/1/7 f165v]

(a Divinity Lecturer)

[SIMMS]

chn: William Dolman c 10 Nov 1726 Stafford St Mary; d *aged 21* 21 Jul 1748;

i Aldridge; M.I.; (aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 13 Mar 1743.4; (B.A.) 1747

Mary Dolman [heir=b] b c1728; m 22 Feb 1753 Lichfield Cathdral: Edward Whitby

*H. S. E. JOHANNES DOLMAN RECTOR DE ALDRIDGE ECCLESIAE LICHFIELDENSIS CANON ET PRAELECTOR THEOLOGICUS OBIIT 19. NOV AET. 60. 1746.*

*Near this place lies buried the body of the Rev. John Dolman, (M.A.) rector of Aldridge, prebendary and divinity-lecturer of the cathedral church of Lichfield, who died Nov 19 1746, aged 60 years. He was diligent and exemplary in the duties of his function, a most affectionate husband, tender parent and sincere friend. He married Margaret, the eldest daughter and coheiress of William Bendy, esq. of Shutt-end, by Margaret his wife, only daughter of John Hoo, gent. of Bradley-hall, in this county, by whom he left two surviving children, viz, William and Mary. William Dolman, (B.A.), a young man of great piety and prudence, sobriety and virtue departed this life the 21st day of Jul, 1748, in the 22d year of his age. His body lies buried by that of his father. [This coat above: viz: Argent on a bend cottised sable a dolphin or with a crescent sable for difference (DOLMAN) impaling Or two bars azure on each three martlets or [BENDY] [SHAW II 101]*

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**William Dolman of Aldridge, Staffs 1726-1748**

c 10 Nov 1726 Stafford St Mary

d *aged 21* 21 Jul 1748; i Aldridge; M.I. [above]

(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 13 Mar 1743.4; (B.A.) 1747

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Mary Dolman c1728-

b c1728 *dau and eventual heir of John Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1686-1746 and Margaret dau and coheir of William Bendy of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs*

*c1655-.... QV*

m 22 Feb 1753 Lichfield Cathdral: Edward Whitby

chn: Margaret Whitby [heir] m 21 Jan 1777 Sir Joseph Scott of Great Barr, Staffs 1st Baronet 1752-1828

**Sir Joseph Scott of Great Barr, Staffs 1st Baronet 1752-1828**

b 31 Mar 1752

m 21 Jan 1777 (his cousin) Margaret dau and heir of Edward Whitby of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs and Mary dau and eventual heir of John Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1686-1746; d 8 Oct 1822

d 17 Jun 1828

(probably as a trustee of the Dolman family, presented at Broom) 1783

(created a Baronet) 30 Apr 1806

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1779

(M.P., Worcester) 1802-6

Thomas Dolman i *as gentleman* 11 Oct 1764 Broom

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ERDESWICK (1844) 373; SHAW II 101 (4/4/05)

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Will of Rev John Doleman, Vicar of Wombourne, Probate 27 Oct 1690, Lichfield (Brother)

Will of Thomas Dolman, London, Probate 21 Mar 1581, PCC

Great Uncle, has brothers Francis and Walter

Will of Thomas Dolman of Trysull, Probate 12 Oct 1577

Great Grandfather, has sons Thomas and Francis

Will of William Rudge, Probate 21 May 1673, Lichfield

Father-in-law, appoints John Dolman Minister of Wombourne Overseer and a William Barnesley as Executor

Will of Thomas Dolman, Mercer of Walsall, Probate 13 May 1712, Lichfield

This mentions lands in Seisdon - perhaps a son of his brother Walter or even Thomas himself

Will of Sir John Wollaston, Lord Mayor of London, Probate 14 May 1658, PCC

D H Pennington (Ed): The Committee at Stafford 1643-1645, Manchester University Press, 1957

Staffordshire Past Track: Stone House Seisdon

CCED - Church of England Database

Alumni Oxonienses 1500-1714

See also senior line of Dolmans ie Thomas Dolman of Shaw, Berkshire

Note both Thomas Dolman of Shaw and Rev John Dolman, later Vicar of Wombourne both attended Lincoln College, Oxford in the 1630's